GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:639
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NUCLEAR REACTORS
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of nuclear reactors in the country;

(b) whether all the nuclear reactors in the country are not meeting the safety requirements;

(c) if so, the details and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the total electricity that the country is producing through nuclear reactors?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER O STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFA OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) There are fourteen operating nuclear power reactors in the country.

(b) All the reactors in the country meet the safety requirements.

(c) Not applicable in view of (b) above.

(d) During the year 2000-01, the generation of electricity from all the fourteen nuclear power reactors in operation in the country was 17,213 Million Units.